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HOPE Support Services and Verifications

Support Service	Required Verifications	Limits
Tuition and Fees (Current)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial Aid award letter 2. Proof of registration or acceptance (if not yet registered) 3. Unofficial transcript (if applicable) 4. School invoice 	\$6,000/Year
Tuition and Fees (Prior)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proof of inability to reenroll 2. Proof of inability to transfer credits 3. School invoice 4. Proof of payment in excess of Department payment 	\$1,500/Lifetime
Child Care	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial Aid award letter 2. Completed child care packet 3. Course schedule 	Varies per DHHS established Market Rates
Transportation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial Aid award letter 2. Course schedule 3. Proof of valid registration, insurance, and Maine driver's license 4. Mileage calculation or receipts for travel expenses 	\$140/Week
Books, Supplies, Tools, and Equipment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial Aid award letter 2. Syllabus or letter from course instructor outlining requirements 3. Estimate or proof of purchase 	\$2,000/Year
Technology and Software	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Document verifying requirement 2. Estimate or proof of purchase 	\$500/Lifetime
Vehicle Inspection	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proof of valid Maine driver's license 2. Proof of current registration 3. Proof of current insurance 	\$1,000/Year
Vehicle Registration	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proof of current insurance 2. Proof of valid Maine driver's license 	
Vehicle Repair	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proof of valid Maine driver's license 2. Proof of current registration 3. Proof of current insurance 4. Estimate from a licensed mechanic 5. Proof of payment in excess of Department payment 	
Vehicle Insurance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Insurance declaration page 2. Estimate or receipt 3. Proof of valid Maine driver's license 4. Proof of current registration 	\$600/Year
Corrective Eyewear	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Estimate 2. Proof of necessity (such as prescription) 	\$200/Year
Dental Care	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Document from the dentist verifying the necessity 2. Estimate 	\$2,000/Lifetime
Other Supports	Varies depending on request	\$500/Year